



Director's Bio

Russel Clarke

Russel Clarke currently serves as the Director of both the Healthcare Audits Division and the Nonprofit and Local Government Audits Division.

The Healthcare Audit Division is responsible for conducting audits of providers participating in the Georgia Medicaid program as requested by the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH). The Nonprofit and Local Government Audits Division reviews annual audit reports of both nonprofit organizations that contract with the state and local governments, which include counties, consolidated governments, municipalities, other political subdivisions (local authorities), and regional commissions. As the director, he oversees a staff of approximately 40 team members.

Mr. Clarke has approximately 30 years of experience in auditing and accounting with the Department. He began his career as a Staff Auditor with the Department in September of 1985 after graduating with a BBA in Accounting from West Georgia College. He has served as the Director of the Healthcare Audits Division for the last 13 years, and has just recently assumed the responsibilities of the Nonprofit and Local Government Division. He earned his certification as a Certified Public Accountant in 1995.

A native of South Carolina, he grew up in Carrollton, Georgia and currently resides in Douglasville. He has four daughters and is expecting the arrival of his first grandchild.